

HOUSE BILL 2780

By Hill

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,
Chapter 3, Part 6, relative to orders of protection
and ex parte orders of protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-606, is amended by adding a
new subsection thereto, as follows:

(h) The respondent of every protection order issued pursuant to this part shall be
ordered to refrain from telephoning, contacting or otherwise being in the immediate
vicinity of petitioner for twelve (12) hours from the time the respondent is served. A
respondent who violates this subsection (h) shall be arrested without a warrant pursuant
to § 36-3-611.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.